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Applicants : H. ASAHI et al.
Serial No. : 10/588,837
Filing Date : August 8, 2006
For : STEEL PLATE OR STEEL PIPE WITH SMALL OCCURRENCE OF BAUSCHINGER EFFECT AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2009.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.